

Application No. 09/854,807
Paper Dated October 18, 2004
In Reply to Final Office Action of May 18, 2004
Attorney Docket No. 1217-010754



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/854,807 Confirmation No. 8883
Applicant : Fujio Tanaka et al.
Filed : May 14, 2001
Title : METHOD OF REGENERATING ION
EXCHANGE RESIN
Group Art Unit : 1724
Examiner : Ivars C. Cintins
Customer No. : 28289

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on May 18, 2004, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on August 18, 2004. Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on October 18, 2004.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 18, 2004.

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Signature

10/18/2004
Date

A check in the amount of \$610.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee of \$215.00 and the RCE fee of \$395.00. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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